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It is questionable if the price cutting has not nearly run its course, and yet commercial casualties have not been excessive either in point of numbers or in amount of liabilities. Merchants have indeed been compelled to resort to liquidation in one form or another to meet loan obligations and it would appear that many of them have been constrained to part with securities holdings, thus giving the bear traders one in more handle with which to grasp current advantages. The decline in the commodities markets and in the foreign exchanges has provided other handles. Still another was to be found in the maintenance of high money rates. Call loans were made at 8 and 7 per cent late on Thursday, but those concessions carried scant algnificance, as the amounts involved were small and the 9 per cent rate was resumed on

hanking system has borne the strain any month in the last six years. The quantity used in October was \$99,827 bales, or 156,000 bales less than used during October last year and 57,000 bales less than used during September

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Mills in the northern states seem to have curtailed production to a greater extent than those in the South Spindles active during October for the entire country numbered 674,291 less than in October last year, while in cottongrowing states the number of active spindles in October showed an increase of 164,940 over October a year ago.

Cotton on hand October 31, in consuming establishments, was 943,851 bales of lint and 234,170 of linters, compared with 1,365,139 of lint and 245,570 of linters so held a year ago; and in nubile storage and at compresses 4,167,992 bales of lint and 340,548 of linters, compared with 3,687,141 of lint and 235,261 of linters so held a year ago.

October imports amounted to 13,825 bales, compared with 35,281 bales in October last year. October exports amounted to 582,014 bales, including 1708 bales of linters, compared with 352,231 bales, including 820 bales of linters, during October last year.

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## Financial Briefs

F. Wilson Prichett, formerly a partner in Frazier & Co., of this city, was
the principal speaker at the regular
monthly meeting of the Philadelphia
Chapter American institute of Banking
last night. Mr. Prichett spoke on "Underwriting Syndicates and Bond Issues"
and described the various steps necessary in marketing securities.

The week in the securities market was one of almost uninterrupted declines in in stocks, some four-score issues, principally industrials and specialities, dropping to lewest quotations of the year, while United States Steel touched its minimum price for three years.

Significant incidents of the week in-cluded the further marked reduction in unfilled orders reported by hand unfilled orders reported by h . ni at States Steel Corporation and the lopping off of the "extra" dividend on American Sugar, that industry evincing further signs of a severe setback. The New York subtreasury gained \$112,000 from the banks yesterday.

Downward plunges taken this week by grain prices have seldom if ever been so steep in an equal length of time. Financial stress, particularly as shown in demoralization of foreign exchange, has been one of the leading apparent factors. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was 20 %c to 24 %c lower Corn off 8 %p to 8 %c. Oats down 4 %c to

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XI. INTEREST, TITLE FEES

IX. MORTGAGES ..... \$2,020,852.50

NOTES ..... \$ 222,602.04

VAULTs ..... \$ 243,294.72

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TOTAL \$7,283,264.60

## THE CRITIC TALKS

ably his greatest masterpiece, at the age of seventy-four.

T WAS immediately recognized as a greatest work than "Aida," but one not so likely to receive the same high place in popular esteem, and this judgment has proved to be correct. Again it was said that Verdi had done his greatest masterpiece at the close of his life, and again he fooled them, because six years later at the unprecedented age of eighty came his last opera, "Falstaff." The master died in 1901, after having lived nearly a century of the most constructive period of the world.

But to return to the two operas mentioned. The gain in dramatic power in the period which elapsed between the composition of the works can best he realized by hearing the two works consecutively performed as we have had the opportunity of doing in Philadelphia in the last two weeks. In "La Forza del Destino" the composer depends largely upon the power of his meledy, showing that the influence of the "Trovatore," "Travista" and "Rigolsto" melodic period had not yet passed away entirely.

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But in "Otello" there is another and infinitely higher Verdi shown. Malody is no longer the predominant element of the opera. It is still there to a remarkable extent, for Verdi was preeminently a melodist, but the sense of the dramatic has become the principal one, and every resource of the operations and every resource of the operations are (and Verdi knew them all) is employed to this end.

The average price of twenty active industrial stocks declined 2.39 per cent of 1.31 per cent under the high level made on November 3.

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TERDI knew himself, his audiences TO MUSIC LOVERS

ONE of the most interesting musical of his works as well as or better than any things that has been done in Philadelphia for a long time was the performance on two consecutive weeks by the Philadelphia Grand Opera Co., formerly the Italian Lyrio Federation, of two of the Verdi operas, "La Foras del Destino" first and the great masterplece "Otello" on the Thursday following.

The two operas have something in common in the bitter tragedy upon which both are based, and they have several scenes which also are more or less allke, such as the famous duet which Caruso and Scotti have made a which Caruso and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and Scotti have made a transfer to the several scenes and sc TO MUSIC LOVERS

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The formal opening of the new Foyer of the Academy of Music, which has been converted into an auditorium of intimate size, will occur on Tuesday afternoon, when Edith will occur on Tuesday afternoon, when Edith Evars-Hraun, planist, and John F. Braun, tenor, will be heard in joint recital for the benefit of the Settlement Music School. In the program for this occasion Mr. Braun has guite appropriately included only the songs of American composers and of foreign composers now living in America. They are Rachmaninoff. Chadwick, Deems Taylor, Sibelia, Francis Hopkinson, Slater, Hageman, Dunn, Guisn, Burleigh and Boyd, Francis Hopkinson, is represented by a song entitled, "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free," said to be the first song composed in America. For the group of planon numbers Mrs. Braun has chosen the Scherzo irr B milror and the Nocturne in F sharp major of Chopin, and "En Route" of Godard.

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